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In re application of: Rozbicki, et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

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Application No.: 10/804,353

Examiner: GURLEY, LYNNE ANN

Filed: March 18, 2004

Group: 2812

Title: BARRIER FIRST METHOD FOR
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following in response to the Final Office Action mailed on
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Remarks and arguments are in Remarks, beginning on page 1 of this paper.

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